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Municipal Police.

Criminal Investigation Dept:  
Captain Superintendent of Police.

Shanghai, 18th March 1916.

Sir, <sup>18/3/16</sup> Liang Chi Tao ~~of~~ No. 182 Bubbling Well Road, is away from Shanghai at present. Some of his servants, who are still in the house, state that he went to Japan on 3rd instant, and will return to Shanghai about the end of this month.

It is reported that Chiangchun Feng has notified General Yang that twenty aeroplanes, purchased in America by the Chinese Government, will arrive here in the near future. General Yang is instructed to make arrangements with the Commissioner of Customs to allow the aeroplanes to pass through to Nanking without delay.

A General named Tsang Tsung Sung ~~of~~ arrived at the Arsenal yesterday from Peking. He has come here for the purpose of conferring with General Yang and Lui about the local situation.

It is reported that the Central Government intends to send some of the troops at present stationed in Shanghai to Yunnan.

The Director of the Arsenal received telegraphic instructions yesterday to make six 7.5 cm. guns and sixteen machine guns within a month. The Director wired a reply saying that he was unable to comply with the order and complaining of the scarcity of steel and iron.

Your Obedient Servant,

*Wu Min*  
Chief Detective Inspector.

Captain Superintendent of Police.

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